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BEFORE THE

Illinois Commerce Commission

DOCKET NO. 00-0164

IN THE MATTER OF:

ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY
(Ameritech Illinois) and
AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF ILLINOIS, INC.

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ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY) DOCKET NO.
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AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF ILLINOIS, INC.)
Approval of Third Amendment to)
Interconnection Agreement dated)
January 14, 1997, pursuant to 47)
U.S.C. Section 252(1) and 252(e).)

Springfield, Illinois
March 24, 2000

Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:00 A.M.

BEFORE:

MR. JOHN ALBERS, Examiner

APPEARANCES:

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1 APPEARANCES:

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6 (Appearing on behalf of the Staff of the
7 Illinois Commerce Commission)

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(Whereupon prior to the hearing Staff Exhibit 1 was marked for identification.)

EXAMINER ALBERS: By the authority vested in me by the Illinois Commerce Commission, I now call Docket Number 00-0164. This matter concerns the joint petition of Illinois Bell Telephone Company and AT&T Communications of Illinois, Inc. seeking approval of the Third Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement.

May I have the appearances for the record, please.

MS. HAMILL: Yes. On behalf of AT&T Communications of Illinois, Inc., Cheryl Hamill, 222 West Adams, Suite 1500, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

MS. JORGENSEN: On behalf of Ameritech Illinois, Mary Beth Jorgensen, J-O-R-G-E-N-S-E-N, 225 West Randolph, 27C, Chicago, Illinois 60606, and I request your permission to appear on Ameritech's behalf. I work for Mark Kerber, and I'm licensed in Maryland.

EXAMINER ALBERS: And have you received

1 permission in other dockets to appear before the
2 Commission?

3 MS. JORGENSEN: Yes, I have.

4 EXAMINER ALBERS: Any objection from the other
5 parties?

6 MS. HAMILL: No objection.

7 MR. WEGING: No objection.

8 EXAMINER ALBERS: Then leave is granted.

9 MR. WEGING: James Weging, W-E-G-I-N-G, 160
10 North La Salle Street, Suite C-800, Chicago, Illinois
11 60601, appearing on behalf of the Commission Staff.

12 EXAMINER ALBERS: Okay. Thank you.

13 Let the record reflect there are no others
14 wishing to enter appearances.

15 Are there any preliminary matters this
16 morning? Well, hearing none, then I received a copy
17 of Staff's verified statement. It's my impression
18 that Ameritech and AT&T do not have any additional
19 information to admit into the record. Correct me if
20 I'm wrong.

21 MS. HAMILL: That's correct.

22 MS. JORGENSEN: That's correct.

1 EXAMINER ALBERS: So then it appears the only
2 thing left is to address Staff's verified statement.

3 Prior to going on the record AT&T and
4 Ameritech indicated that they do not have any
5 objection to entering Staff's verified statement by
6 stipulation since they don't have any questions for
7 Ms. Vanderlaan, and I assume that's still the case.

8 MS. HAMILL: That's correct.

9 MS. JORGENSEN: Yes, it is.

10 EXAMINER ALBERS: Mr. Weging, would you like to
11 have that verified statement marked as Staff Exhibit
12 1?

13 MR. WEGING: Yes, I'd like to have it marked for
14 identification as Staff Exhibit 1 and admitted into
15 evidence by agreement of the parties.

16 EXAMINER ALBERS: Okay. Then hearing no
17 objection, then Staff Exhibit 1 is admitted into the
18 record.

19 (Whereupon Staff Exhibit 1
20 was received into evidence.)

21 EXAMINER ALBERS: Is there anything else to take
22 up today?

1 MR. WEGING: No.

2 MS. HAMILL: I don't believe so.

3 EXAMINER ALBERS: Okay. Oh, I'm sorry.

4 Mr. Weging, have you provided -- yes, you have
5 provided three copies to the Court Reporter. I see
6 them now. Okay.

7 MR. WEGING: Yes, I've done it through my agent
8 for this case, the witness.

9 EXAMINER ALBERS: Okay. That was all I wanted
10 to ask then.

11 If there's nothing further, then I mark the
12 record Heard and Taken.

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3 COUNTY OF SANGAMON)
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6 (Ameritech Illinois) and
7 AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF ILLINOIS, INC.
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14 the hearing on the above-entitled case on the 24th
15 day of March, 2000; that the foregoing seven pages
16 are a true and correct transcript of my shorthand
17 notes so taken as aforesaid and contain all of the
18 proceedings directed by the Commission or other
19 persons authorized by it to conduct the said hearing
20 to be so stenographically reported.

21 Dated at Springfield, Illinois, on this 30th day
22 of March, A.D., 2000.


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